

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

STEVEN CHRISTOPHER HOFFMAN,

Petitioner,

File no: 1:17-CV-1081

v.

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER

SHANE JACKSON,

Respondent.

**ORDER APPROVING MAGISTRATE'S
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation filed by the United States Magistrate Judge in this action on December 22, 2017 (ECF No. 2). The Report and Recommendation was duly served on the parties. No objections have been filed under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (ECF No. 2) is approved and adopted as the opinion of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's habeas petition is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is **TERMINATED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability from the judgment issued this date is **DENIED** because a reasonable jurist could not conclude either that the district court erred in dismissing the petition due to statute of limitations, or that the petitioner should be allowed to proceed further. *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).

Date: January 16, 2018

/s/ Robert J. Jonker
ROBERT J. JONKER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE